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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hideo Yamakura, et al.

Application No.: 10/025,154

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For: MAGNETIC HEAD WITH
ELECTRO-LAPPING GUIDE (AS
AMENDED)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.